

Kindly rewrite claim 3:

3. (Once amended) The ergonomic paint brush handle claimed in claim 2 wherein said transition section is dimensioned such that the off set distance falls within the range 3/16" (inches) to 3"(inches) [$\frac{1}{2}$ a forefinger thickness to 3 times a forefinger thickness].

Kindly delete claim 5.

Kindly rewrite claim 13:

13. The ergonomic paint brush handle claimed in claim 12 wherein said handle section being dimensioned to have a thickness falling within the range 3/16" (inches) to 3"(inches) [$\frac{1}{2}$ a forefinger thickness to 3 times a forefinger thickness].

Kindly rewrite claim 18:

18. The paint brush claimed in claim 17 wherein said transition section is dimensioned such that the off set distance falls within the range 3/16" (inches) to 3"(inches) [$\frac{1}{2}$ a forefinger thickness to 3 times a forefinger thickness].

Kindly delete claims 20, 21, 22, 23, 24.

Kindly rewrite claim 26:

26. The ergonomic paint brush handle claimed in Claim 25 [24], wherein said ergonomic handle adapted for gripping by placing a fore finger along a brush edge, such that when said handle is gripped in a hand said transition section provides relief for the web of a hand.

Kindly rewrite claim 27:

27. The ergonomic paint brush handle claimed in claim 25 [24] wherein said transition section includes:

a transition section rigidly attached at one end to a shoulder end of said head section, and at the other end to one end of said handle section, said transition section being oriented longitudinally along a transition axis which is disposed at an angle theta relative to said brush plane; such that when said handle is gripped in a hand said transition section provides relief for the web of a hand.

Kindly rewrite claim 28:

28. The ergonomic paint brush handle claimed in claim 25 [24] wherein said handle section oriented substantially along a handle axis, said handle axis and said brush plane being substantially parallel to each other and disposed at an offset distance and wherein said transition section is dimensioned such that the off set distance falls within the range 3/16" (inches) to 3"(inches) [$\frac{1}{2}$ a forefinger thickness to 3 times a forefinger thickness].

Kindly delete claims 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39

Remarks

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. 112

The Examiner has indicated that a number of claims have been rejected for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the application regards as the invention as required under 35 U.S.C. 112. In particular the Examiner has indicated that Claims 3, 13, 18 and 28 which refer to the thickness of a fore finger as being indefinite has been amended to read a specific range in dimension, namely 3/16" (inches) to 3" (inches).